Status of NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve's Operations Plan (ROP)

06/25/03	RAC resolution passed to approve ROP.
7/11/03	RAC comments sent to HQ.
8/4/03	Partner agencies' deadline to provide informal comment. Comments received from: State of Hawaii; NOAA Fisheries – Pacific Islands Fisheries Service Center; NOAA Fisheries – Pacific Islands Regional Office; Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council; and Navy Region Hawaii
8/30/03	Agency comments incorporated.
9/15/03	Desired outcomes and performance measures developed for each action plan.
9/20/03	Costs for Operating the Reserve estimated.
9/29/03	Figures, Tables and Hawaiian place names of locations in the NWHI updated.
10/03/03	Draft ROP submitted to HQ for clearance.

Next steps:

(**Note: Timeline is approximate)

